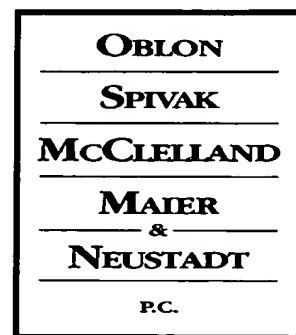


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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/863,475

Applicants: John B. LOWE

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STRUCTURES ON GLYCOPROTEINS,
GLYCOLIPIDS, OR AS FREE MOLECULES, AND
FOR THE ISOLATION OF CLONED GENETIC
SEQUENCES THAT DETERMINE THESE
STRUCTURES

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: R. Prouty

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2002, Applicant elects,
with traverse, Group I, Claims 9-26 and 30-52.

REMARKS

Claims 9-52 are active in this application.

Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, Claims 9-26 and 30-52.

A restriction is only proper when the inventions are patentably distinct and there is a
serious burden on the Examiner in the absence of restriction.

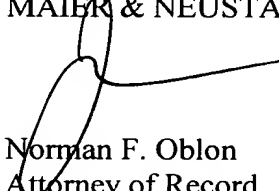
In this case, no evidence have been provided which demonstrate that the subject
matter of Groups I and II are patentably distinct or that the Examiner would be seriously
burdened without restriction. Accordingly, the claims should be examined together.

Applicant submits that the present application is ready for examination on the merits.

Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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